

Horn Quarter Farm
Mangohick Vicinity
King William County
Virginia

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HORN QUARTER FARM
Vic. of Mangohick, King William County, Virginia

Owner: Mrs. Adeline Rowell, Stamford, Connecticut.

Date of Erection: c.1825

Architect: Unknown, but undoubtedly same as of Hampstead, New Kent County.

Builder: Unknown

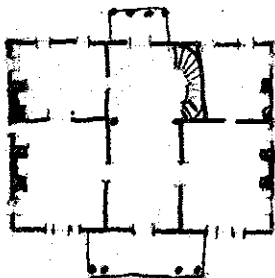
Present Condition: Good

Number of Stories: Two stories and full basement.

Materials of Construction: Brick, Flemish bond.

Other Existing Records:

Additional Data: Two rooms deep in plan (see sketch below). End chimneys (pair at each end); central hall; elliptical stair; basement to attic. Two story portico on front: a form of Ionic order, well designed with coupled columns. Cornice carved with egg and dart etc. Triple windows in front, 3 single on sides (not symmetrical) and two on either side of central door on rear. Rear door had Greek Revival porch, Corinthian, cast iron caps and bases. This is not original as it covers part of door arches as well as swinging under upper window. All upper windows have wood panels under carved with sunbursts, etc. House has hipped roof and small balustraded deck. Landscape layout elaborate with semicircular terrace in front and subsidiary straight terraces at sides and below descending to a brook treated as a canal. Good planting.



Interior has good woodwork, transitional between Early Republic and Greek Revival. Perhaps work on house was discontinued for several years c.1825. Hall is divided by elliptical arch, upstairs and downstairs supported on fine Ionic columns. Elaborate doors with coupled colonettes and full entablatures. S.E. room has fine, simple, enriched plaster ceiling.

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